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10	STATE OF CALIFORNIA				
11	In the Matter of)	FPPC No.: 07/087		
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13	PATRICIA PAUL)	STIPULATION, DECISION and ORDER		
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15	5 Respondent.)			
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19	Complainant Michael B. Salerno, Executive Dir	ect	or of the Fair Political Practices Commission,		
20	and Respondent Patricia Paul hereby agree that this stipulation will be submitted for consideration by				
21	the Fair Political Practices Commission at its next regularly scheduled meeting.				
22	The parties agree to enter into this stipulation to resolve all factual and legal issues raised in this				
23	matter, and to reach a final disposition without the necessity of holding an administrative hearing to				
24	4 determine the liability of Respondent.				
25	Respondent understands and hereby knowingly	anc	l voluntarily waives, any and all procedural		
26	6 rights set forth in sections 83115.5, 11503 and 11523 of	rights set forth in sections 83115.5, 11503 and 11523 of the Government Code, and in sections 18361.1			
27	through 18361.9 of title 2 of the California Code of Regulations. This includes, but is not limited to, the				
28	8 right to personally appear at any administrative hearing	he	d in this matter, to be represented by an		

attorney at Respondent's own expense, to confront and cross-examine all witnesses testifying at the hearing, to subpoena witnesses to testify at the hearing, and to have an impartial administrative law judge preside over the hearing as a hearing officer, and to have the matter judicially reviewed.

It is further stipulated and agreed that Respondent Patricia Paul violated the Political Reform Act by failing to abide by the annual gift limit, in violation of section 89503, subdivision (a) of the Government Code (1 count); and by failing to disclose required information regarding the receipt of gifts in a statement of economic interests, in violation of section 87207, subdivision (a) of the Government Code (1 count), as described in Exhibit 1. Exhibit 1 is attached hereto and incorporated by reference, as though fully set forth herein. Exhibit 1 is a true and accurate summary of the facts in this matter.

Respondent agrees to the issuance of the decision and order, which is attached hereto. Respondent also agrees to the Commission imposing upon her an administrative penalty in the amount of Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$6,500). A cashier's check from Respondent in said amount, made payable to the "General Fund of the State of California," is submitted with this stipulation as payment of the administrative penalty, and shall be held by the State of California until the Commission issues its decision and order regarding this matter.

The parties agree that in the event the Commission refuses to accept this stipulation, it shall become null and void, and within fifteen (15) business days after the Commission meeting at which the stipulation is rejected, all payments tendered by Respondent in connection with this stipulation shall be reimbursed to Respondent.

Respondent further stipulates and agrees that in the event the Commission rejects the stipulation, and a full evidentiary hearing before the Commission becomes necessary, neither any member of the

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1	Commission, nor the Executive Director, shall be disqualified because of prior consideration of this			
2	stipulation.			
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4	Dated: Michael B. Salerno			
5	Executive Director			
5	Fair Political Practices Commission			
7	Dated:			
8	Patricia Paul, Respondent			
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1	DECISION AND ORDER			
2	The foregoing stipulation of the parties "In the Matter of Patricia Paul, FPPC No. 07/087,"			
3	including all attached exhibits, is hereby accepted as the final decision and order of the Fair Political			
4	Practices Commission, effective upon execution below by the Chairman.			
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6	IT IS SO ORDERED.			
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8	Dated:			
9	Ross Johnson, Chairman Fair Political Practices Commission			
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